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Serial No.: 09/866,532	Art Unit: 1632
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Title: METHODS OF TRANSDUCING NEURAL CELLS USING LENTIVIRUS VECTORS	

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TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE

Enclosed are the following documents in response to the Office Action mailed December 12, 2002 for the above-identified application:

- [x] Response to Requirement for Restriction; and
- [x] Return receipt postcard

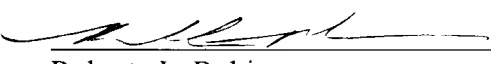
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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 12, 2002. The Examiner therein required election of one of the following groups of claims:

Group I, claims 1-7, 11-14 and 19-21, drawn to methods of transducing cerebellar neurons, methods of treating or preventing cerebellar neuronal degeneration and methods of treating or preventing central nervous system disorders; and

Group II, claims 1-3, 8-10, 15-18, 21 and 22, drawn methods for transducing neural progenitor cells and methods of treating or preventing a central nervous system disorder.

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group I, claims 1-7, 11-14 and 19-21, without traverse. Applicants expressly reserve their right under 35 USC §121 to file one or more divisional applications directed to the nonelected subject matter during the pendency of this application.

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